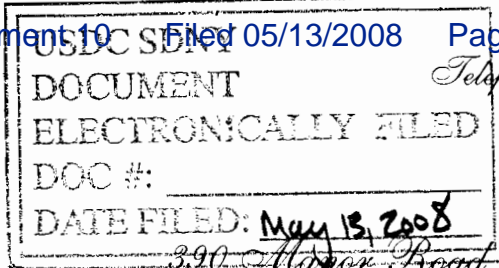


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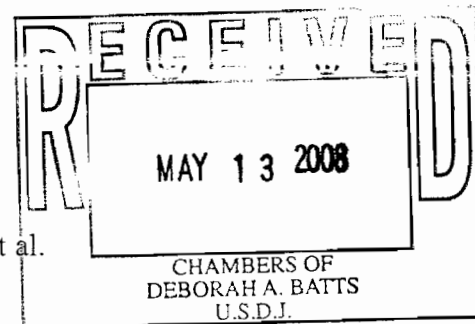
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May 12, 2008

Hon. Deborah A. Batts  
U.S. District Court  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street, Room 2510  
New York, New York 10007

Re: Balasubmaranian v. Severino, et al.  
Docket #: 07-CV-8100  
D/A: 11/09/05  
Our File: 06 P 006



Dear Judge Batts:

Please be advised that I represent the plaintiff in the above referenced action.

As per the Scheduling Order in this action, all discovery is to have been completed by April 15, 2008, and a Joint Pre-Trial Statement is due by May 30, 2008.

All discovery in this action is complete. My discussions with the defendants' attorney, John M. Downing, Jr., Esq., have led us both to believe that a settlement conference could possibly lead to a resolution of this action. It is, therefore, requested that a settlement conference be scheduled prior to the preparation of a Joint Pre-Trial Statement in this action.

It is, therefore, requested that a settlement conference be scheduled in this action and that all dates in the Scheduling Order also be extended another thirty (30) days. All parties consent to this request.

*GRANTED  
/DAB*

Thank you for your courtesy herein.

Very truly yours,

*Alan M. McLaughlin*

**SO ORDERED**

AMM:jg

*Deborah A. Batts*  
**DEBORAH A. BATTS**  
**UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**  
*May 13, 2008*